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MARBLE HILL, MISSOURI.

The failure of the peach crop is overdue.

This is the time of the year for turning on the electric fan.

Mona Lisa bids fair to rival Charley Ross in the frequency of discovery.

The farmers welcome hot nights, as well as hot days, and also steamy showers.

"Big bats," says a physician, "result in brain fag." If you don't believe it, ask father.

A man in New Jersey was arrested and fined for raising mosquitoes. The war is on in earnest.

It is said that Kaiser Wilhelm chooses his wife's hats. That man isn't afraid of anything.

One way to cure insomnia is to read the history of the alleged war between Italy and Turkey.

An Italian organ grinder is going back home with a fortune of \$50,000. Sometimes crime is highly profitable.

It is reported that one of the war correspondents in Tripoli is dead. The annual probably was too much for him.

The American girl who has fished an English nobleman evidently would rather be a wife than a financial asset.

Perhaps the modern styles in women's dress were designed to make bathing suits seem modest by comparison.

A Harvard professor says he has discovered a way to restore life. This will arouse the enmity of the undertakers' association.

The manager of a losing baseball team has as hard a job explaining as the husband returning from a late lodge meeting.

Verily, this is a world of wonders. Occasionally we meet a man who owns a motor car, and has not mortgaged his house.

We are doing our best in the fly-swaggering campaign, but we would be persuaded to waste one healthy sweat on the weather man.

The neighbor who runs his phonograph late into the night generally is the fellow who arises at 6 a. m. to run the lawn mower.

"A New York man has been arrested for stealing 1920 collars," Luck again and see whether he isn't really a Pittsburgh man.

French army aeroplanes are being used to carry ammunition, but it strikes us that they are dangerous enough, even when not loaded.

A Californian has written to his congressman asking for a copy of the Congressional Record. Evidently he is looking for a cure for insomnia.

A nonpareil boat has been invented by a genius in Norway, but the fool who rocks the boat will find some other method of bursting into print.

A court has decided that it is not unlawful for a man to play poker in his own house. But if he is wise he will not do it unless his wife is away.

Policeman in Berlin shot three burglars without notifying the moving picture men. A mistake of that kind in Paris would have cost him his job.

A French duelist is about as harmless as a chess master, but a French taxicab bandit is not the sort of person one would care to meet in a dark alley.

A Chicago hotel has abolished the register, and the guests sign cards, which are filed out of sight. Thus is passing away another cherished institution.

Brunette in New York wants a divorce because her husband raves in his sleep about "Blondie." Evidently she does not like the color of his affections.

One Chicago man has moved his home by sailing it on the lake. This is another proof that Chicago people have got past the stage where they use their lake exclusively for boiling purposes.

A scientific experimenter has succeeded in producing artificial malaria. Such achievements may be fun for the scientists, but it makes the general public feel very much like the famous protesting frogs.

Another foolish scientist has been heard from. He says kissing is the most dangerous thing in the world. The most dangerous thing in the world is encouraging a man who thinks he has ability as an after-dinner speaker.

A Washington man in support of the term that the "Star-Spangled Banner" is not singable says, "You ought to have heard the house of representatives trying to sing it." Great snakes! What musical composition in classic or ragtime could survive that test?

U.S. ATHLETES SET MARK FOR WORLD

IN ONE EVENT YANKEES HOIST OLD GLORY TO TOP OF THREE POLES.

FEAT IS NEW STANDARD TEST

Craig, Meyer and Lippincott Heroes of the Day—Indian Thorpe Shines When He Wins "Pentathlon."

Stockholm, Sweden.—The stars and stripes waved in great glory for the United States by reason of the victories of its athletes.

"Old Glory" was frequently unfurled to view at the head of the mast where colors of the victors were raised at the London Olympiad, but they achieved a triumph never before witnessed on an international athletic field.

Three flagstays are erected in the Stockholm stadium where the colors of the different nations soaring first, second and third in the final contest of each event are hoisted.

When the 100-meter sprint—the event most honored on athletic fields everywhere—had finished the American flag went up on the first staff, on the second and on the third.

Also Capture Pentathlon.
R. C. Craig of the Detroit Y. M. C. A., A. T. Meyer, Irish-American A. C., and D. F. Lippincott, University of Pennsylvania, were the men they represented. Craig's time, 10:45, equals the Olympic record.

One other great event captured by a Yankee was the winning of the Pentathlon, the classic of all classics, a series of five difficult events. James Thorpe of the Carlisle Indian school won the pentathlon.

The pentathlon was intended to be a test of all-around prowess. When this test was included in the Olympic games conservative old-timers, English and American, who heretofore had dominated the field sports, regarded it with suspicion as a trick of the newcomers to gain points which were not contemplated in the original program.

The United States got the lion's share of the glory from this event. At its conclusion the first and third staffs floated American flags and the second Norway's.

Wins Sheridan Crown.
Thorpe, by his victory, won his position as the legitimate successor of Martin J. Sheridan as an all-round athlete. Of those who entered this competition the four Americans, Thorpe, Brundage, Donaghue and Mansel, started in all the events and stayed to the end with the Norwegian, Nie, the Canadian, Lukeman, and the Swede, Wislander.

The semi-final heats of 500 meters and the try-outs for the running high jump, put the Americans in the position of practically owning these events, six representatives of the United States qualifying for the finals in both exhibitions.

Policeman Will Head New Bank.
Chicago.—Lieut. John Dawney has resigned from the police force to become a banker. During his 23 years' service in the department he has accumulated a fortune of more than \$100,000 by investments in real estate.

Developing New Foods.
Greeley, Colo.—Edward P. House, the "Colorado Barbant," has announced the perfection of a new variety of wheat which he has named the "Norecross," adapted particularly for "dry" farming.

Bank Robber Slain.
Mount Pleasant, Ia.—The bandit who entered the Rome Savings bank at the little town of Rome, shot Cashier F. W. Hileman and escaped with several hundred dollars in cash, was shot and killed by a member of an auto posse which had pursued him. The bandit, who was identified here as Charles Clark, was overtaken by the posse several miles south of here.

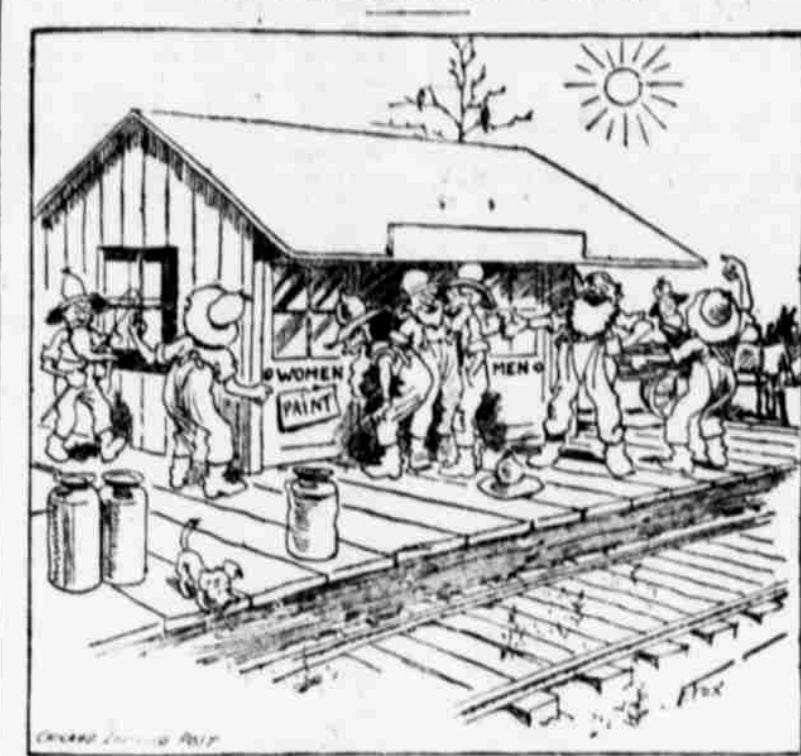
Progressives Call Convention.
New York.—A call to the people of the United States who are in sympathy with the "national progressive movement" to send delegates to a national convention to open in Chicago August 5 was given out by United States Senator Joseph M. Dixon of Montana, Theodore Roosevelt's campaign manager.

Baby Named for Wilson.
Scagitt, N. J.—The first campaign boy to be named after Gov. Wilson is Woodrow Wilson Sandler of New York City. The boy was born July 4, and is the son of Bernard H. Sandler, a New York lawyer and a prominent Tammany leader.

School Students Arrest Convict.
Grand Junction, Colo.—Glen Schrader and Philip Price, high school boys, are sharing the distinction of being the youngest captors of an escaped convict. Unarmed, they captured Antonio Garcia, a jail trusty.

Lad Kills Playmate With Blow.
New York.—There was panic in Seward park when William Polansky, 15 years old, was killed by a single blow from the fist of another 15-year-old boy in a quarrel over a baseball game.

THE PAINTER'S GOOD JOKE



21 DEAD, 30 HURT IN WRECK

HEAVY FREIGHT TRAIN PLUNGES INTO PASSENGER.

Excursionists Caught Between Three Engines and Crushed to Death.—Coach Is Demolished.

Ligonier, Pa.—Twenty-one persons were killed and thirty injured, a large number probably fatally, on the Ligonier Valley railroad, one mile from here, when a heavy freight train crashed into a passenger train on the Wilpen branch. Every passenger on the train was either killed or injured. One railroad man alone escaped uninjured.

A heavy train of coal cars, pulled by two locomotives, was hurrying to Ligonier. At a curve near the Denny race track the two trains came together with a terrific crash. The passenger train consisted of an engine and a coach, and the heavy freight engines plowed through the coach, hurling passengers in all directions.

A majority of the injured, thirty in all, were residents along the Wilpen branch. They were brought to hospitals here or sent to hospitals at Pittsburgh when it was found they were in a critical condition.

The freight engines plowed through the wooden coach, crushing it as it would paper. All the occupants were hurled to the road bed.

Some fell in the path of the onrushing engines, while others were imbedded, partly in the cinders and crushed stones beside the rails. The first engine of the freight train stopped soon after tearing through the passenger train, turned half way around and fell over on its side.

ROBS BANK, KILLED BY POSSE

Citizens in Automobile Race With Boy Bandit, Who Holds Them at Bay—Leader of Posse Shot.

Mount Pleasant, Ia.—A lone bandit, who entered the Rome Savings bank at the little town of Rome, shot Cashier F. W. Hileman and escaped with several hundred dollars, was shot and instantly killed by a posse which had been searching the country in automobiles for the robber.

The bandit was identified here as Charles Clark, scarcely 20 years old, who had been living with relatives here for several months. He was riding a horse and, upon seeing the approaching automobiles, turned in his saddle and opened fire.

A running fight ensued. James O. Laughlin, a merchant of Rome and one of the leaders of the posse, received a bullet in the back, but his injuries are not serious.

AMERICAN KILLED IN PANAMA

Marines and Soldiers Battle With Police at Fourth of July Celebration—Ten Are Wounded.

Panama.—The report of a serious brawl between the Panama police and a number of United States marines when the Americans were celebrating the fourth of July is confirmed.

A fight occurred late in the evening, with the result that one American, R. W. Davis, was killed, and two American marines and six soldiers belonging to the Tenth Infantry regiment, as well as two American civilians, were wounded.

Tan Shao Yi to Wed German.
Tien Tsin.—It is generally believed here that Tan Shao Yi, former premier of China, will marry a German woman in the near future, going to the United States for the ceremony.

American Sentenced as Spy.
Leipzig.—Leopold Ellers, a naturalized American from New Orleans, was sentenced to four years at hard labor in prison as a spy, and Miss Olga Kling, his alleged accomplice, was sentenced to six months.

Loses 70 of 350 Pounds, Suicide.
Springfield, O.—Because he has lost 70 of his 350 pounds in weight, Richard Cushing, 28 years old, city dog catcher, who was found dead, is believed to have committed suicide by shooting.

Vaniman and Four Others Enveloped in Flames.

Explosion Is Supposed to Have Been Caused by Gas in Balloon Expanding Under Sun's Rays.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Melvin Vaniman, his brother, Calvin Vaniman; Fred Elmer, George Isoultier and Walter Guest were killed by the explosion of the dirigible balloon Akron, which burst while 2,000 feet in the air. The men fell into nine feet of water.

Mrs. Vaniman and the wives of three members of the Akron's crew, standing on the veranda of the Vaniman cottage, near Brigantine Beach, saw the great dirigible explode and then dart down from mid-air, carrying their husbands to death.

As the mighty dirigible plunged downward, a body was seen to detach itself from the blazing mass and fall into the water 50 feet from where the balloon sank. It was recovered by Councilman Harry Cook and A. T. Bell, who put out in a motor boat, and identified as that of Calvin Vaniman, brother of Melvin. The center dynamo and the badly mutilated and burned condition of the body showed that the main force of the explosion must have been directly opposite the middle of the car.

The huge envelope, containing thousands of cubic feet of gas, was rent by the terrific explosion, probably caused by expansion from the sun's rays. It burst near the middle. A mass of flames hid the ship from view. For a space of perhaps 10 seconds the half million dollar dirigible was invisible, while the air about the spot where she had been hovering seemed to be all flames.

HEAVY SNOWS BLOCK TRAINS

Trans-Andean Railway Closed to Traffic and May Not Be Resumed for Two Months.

Washington, D. C.—Continued heavy snowfalls have completely blocked the Trans-Andean railway, which runs between Valparaiso and Buenos Ayres, according to dispatches to the state department.

When the snow began falling ranges of workmen were sent out to try to keep the tracks clear, but the men were overwhelmed by a blizzard, and bitter winds blew the snow back into the cuts as fast as they were cleared. Rotary plows have not availed, and it is believed now the line can not be cleared before August or September.

AMERICAN SENTENCED AS SPY

Man to Serve Four Years at Hard Labor in Germany for Attempting to Sell Fort Plans.

Leipzig.—Leopold Ellers, a naturalized American from New Orleans, was sentenced to four years at hard labor in prison as a spy, and Miss Olga Kling, his alleged accomplice, to whom Ellers was engaged to be married, was sent to jail for six months. It was charged that Ellers attempted to sell to England certain military secrets and plans of the fortress of Helioland and that Miss Kling aided him.

Slays Wife and Two Children.

Walla Walla, Wash.—In a fit of jealous rage, Sergeant J. Proctor of the United States artillery, stationed at Fort Worden, ash, shot and killed Mrs. Ada Proctor, his divorced wife, and their daughter, Nellie 11 and son Everett 9, in a lodging house kept by the woman here. Proctor then committed suicide.

Banker Is Head Waiter.

Chicago.—When all the waiters at Ravina Park went on a strike W. G. Schroeder, a bank president, organized a brigade of volunteer servants and himself acted as head waiter.

Navy Bill Passed.

Washington.—The naval appropriation bill carrying \$133,609,673 and the two-battleship provision was passed by the senate. It now goes to the conference with the house to thresh out the naval increase program and other senate amendments.

21 KILLED IN A WRECK

EXPRESS CRASHES INTO REAR OF PASSENGER TRAIN.

Engine of Express Plunges Half Way Through Pullman of Stationary Train.

Cornhusk, N. Y.—Thirty-five passengers were killed and 50 injured when an express train crashed into the fast west bound Lackawanna passenger train No. 9, two miles east of this city.

The passenger train, which runs from New York to Buffalo, had been standing on the track for 20 minutes, when the express train, which carries no passengers, struck it in the rear at full speed.

The two day coaches attached to the rear of No. 9 were hurled down an embankment and the express plunged half way through the rear Pullman of the standing train before it came to a stop.

Several of the injured were pinned under the wreckage for hours. At one time there were 50 persons, many of them injured fatally, lying on the floor of the emergency room at the local hospital. Every undertaker in Cornhusk was called to help care for the dead, but their wagons were first pressed into service to carry the injured to the hospital.

The crowded passenger train was held up by a break in a freight train on the track dead ahead. No. 11 came along at the rate of 60 miles an hour. William Shaver, the engineer, one story said, failed to see the stalled train ahead, because of a dense fog that prevailed at the time. The engine crashed through the observation car and telescoped three coaches ahead.

Most of the 35 killed were from Scranton, Pa., and Newark, N. J.

ASKS UNCLE FOR PARDON

Bride of Oklahoma Bank Cashier Now in Prison Circulates Petition for Husband's Release.

Sapulpa, Okla.—The pretty bride of a few months of F. S. Westfall, former cashier of the defunct Creek Bank and Trust Co., now serving a term in the state prison at McAlester for making fraudulent releases to the state banking board, is today circulating a petition here to Gov. Crane asking a pardon for her husband for the balance of the sentence, six months.

The petition is being generally signed. Gov. Crane is Mrs. Westfall's uncle.

THREE KILLED; 17 INJURED

Interurban Cars With Fourth Pluckers, Crashes Into Another Near Tulsa, Okla.

Tulsa, Okla.—Three persons were killed and seventeen injured when an interurban car crashed into a "dead" gasoline car, a quarter of a mile east of Sand Springs park. The car was bringing 300 picnickers from the fourth of July celebration to this city. The airbrakes failed when the motorman tried to stop his car. The dead are Carter Baker and Miss Mary Kubli of Tulsa, and an unidentified boy scout.

LEAPS FROM HOTEL, HURT

Wealthy Alabamian Jumps From Third Floor in Chicago—Lumber Merchant.

Chicago, I.—C. W. Stansell, a wealthy lumber merchant and contractor, of Alabama, leaped from a window on the third floor of the Congress hotel, swung suspended for a few moments from a chain holding up a canopy, and then plunged to the stone sidewalk 40 feet below.

Johnson Still Champion

Las Vegas, N. M.—Jack Johnson retains the title to champion heavyweight fighter of the world, having defeated Jim Flynn in the ninth round of a one-sided contest. The police stopped the affair and Referee Smith declared the negro the winner.

Woman Has Largest Foot.

Chicago.—The largest foot in the country, a No. 12, eight inches across the ball, is in Maryland. The smallest foot, a No. 1, less than two inches across the ball, is in Milwaukee, and belongs to a woman weighing 199 pounds.

Conspiracy for Turkish Republic.

Sophia, Bulgaria.—A conspiracy is alleged to have been discovered among Turkish officers at Adrianople, looking to the transformation of European Turkey into a republic.

Girl Loses \$20,000 Pearls on Boat.

Boston.—Miss Attila Thayer of New York reported that she lost a \$20,000 pearl necklace while coming from New York to Boston on the steamer Bunker Hill.

Lightning Kills Five in Camp.

Helsingfors, Finland.—Five soldiers were killed, ten others were fatally burned and a score more were injured when lightning struck the military camp at Willmanstrand during a thunder storm.

Girl Carried Away by Boat.

St. Joseph, Mich.—Miss Ingeborg Aep of Chicago arrived here on the Puritan, an unwilling passenger. She had gone on board at Chicago to look for a lost diamond pin and the boat sailed with her.

SANDWICHES! What's tastier than Libby's Potted Ham? It's exceptional in flavor and doesn't cost a bit more than ordinary kinds. At All Grocers Libby, McNeill & Libby Chicago

The germ of suspicion is often fatal to the microbe of love.

Important! It is that the blood be kept pure. Gafedex Tea is big enough for the job.

Springs in Their Brains.

Two Frenchmen, in visiting an art gallery, stopped to admire a painting by an American. The artist happened to be in the gallery and in broken English one of the Frenchmen asked: "How did monsieur ever catch such a wonderful picture?"

"O," replied the artist, with a far-away look, "that painting was an off-spring of my brain."

The other Frenchman was greatly interested and asked his friend what that American had said.

"I can hardly explain," whispered the first Frenchman excitedly; "he said the picture was one spring off of his brain. Ees eet any wonder zat se Americans act queerly when they have springs on their brains?"

Helped a Little.

At Dinard one summer there was a beautiful young countess, the wife of a millionaire, whose bathing dress was well-known.

A couple of men about town were talking in shocked tones about the countess' bathing dress on the casino terrace.

"It's shocking; it's most improper," said the first.

"But," said the second, "I can't believe it's any worse than the dinner dress she wore at Mrs. Hughes' last night."

"Oh, well," said the other, "she had her diamonds on then."—Rocheester Evening Telegram.

A WELCOME ARRIVAL.



Mr. Collier Down—Intelligence has just reached me.

Mrs. Collier Down—Thank heavens, it has come at last.

GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP

No Medicine So Beneficial to Brain and Nerves.

Lying awake nights makes it hard to keep awake and do things in day time. To take "tonics and stimulants" under such circumstances is like setting the house on fire to see if you can put it out.

The right kind of food promotes refreshing sleep at night and a wide awake individual during the day.

A lady changed from her old way of eating Grape-Nuts, and says: "For about three years I had been a great sufferer from indigestion. After trying several kinds of medicine, the doctor would ask me to drop off potatoes, then meat, and so on, but in a few days that craving, gnawing feeling would start up, and I would vomit everything I ate and drank."

"When I started on Grape-Nuts, vomiting stopped, and the bloated feeling which was so distressing disappeared entirely."

"My mother was very much bothered with diarrhoea before commencing the Grape-Nuts, because her stomach was so weak she could not digest her food. Since using Grape-Nuts food she is well, and says she don't think she could do without it."

"It is a great brain restorer and nerve builder, for I can sleep as sound and undisturbed after a supper of Grape-Nuts as in the old days when I could not realize what they meant by a 'bad stomach'."

There is no medicine so beneficial to nerves and brain as a good night's sleep, such as you can enjoy after eating Grape-Nuts."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.